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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98,
Applicant hereby submits the documents listed hereinbelow, copy
enclosed.

- (1) Japanese Patent No. 2594475 (corresponding to
PCT/JP90/01502 (WO91/16805) published on October 31,
1991). This document is attached hereto.

The undersigned submits the above-identified references for
independent consideration by the Examiner and does not make any
admission that these references are or are not material to the

present invention or that these references are or are not prior art with respect to the present invention.

Respectfully submitted,

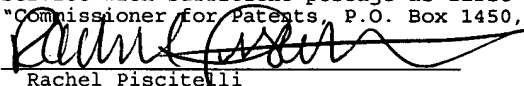
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